

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE PAUL J. SMITH, JR. MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the dedication of the Paul J. Smith, Jr. Municipal Complex in Union Beach, New Jersey. I join with borough officials, employees, and residents in celebrating the completion of this project as well as the life and service of Mayor Paul J. Smith, Jr. Mayor Paul Smith passed away on April 30, 2020 after a life filled with numerous professional and personal accomplishments. Mayor Smith left an indelible mark on the Union Beach community, and the dedication of the municipal complex is a fitting tribute to his contributions.

A dedicated public servant, Mayor Smith served on the Borough Council for nearly 25 years before being elected mayor in 2007. Throughout his tenure, Mayor Smith promoted community-building, townwide improvements, and transparency. In the wake of Superstorm Sandy, Mayor Smith led recovery efforts with determination and collaboration, lending his voice and experience on President Obama's Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force.

Not only a respected government official, Mayor Smith was also an active member of the greater community. He began the town's recreation basketball program and girls' softball league, coached, and served as commissioner of the Union Beach-Keyport Baseball Little League. He was also a long-time employee of International Flavors and Fragrances of neighboring Hazlet, New Jersey. Mayor Smith was deeply committed to giving back to his community and made an impact on everyone he met.

Begun under Mayor Smith's leadership, the newly renovated and expanded Municipal Complex will improve safety and accessibility for employees and visitors and accommodate the growing needs of the borough. I commend borough leadership for its unwavering commitment to the project and to meeting the needs of the residents.

Madam Speaker, once again, it is my honor to commemorate today's dedication ceremony in memory of Paul J. Smith, Jr.

HONORING WALLACE JOHNSON

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a special citizen of our great nation, Judge Wallace "Wally" Johnson. Mr. Johnson lives in Montgomery County and he serves the people of that wonderful county as Judge-Executive.

Judge Johnson graduated from Montgomery County High School in 1972 and the KY

School of Mortuary Science in 1980. He worked in a funeral home from 1974 to 2008. In 1989 he was elected Coroner for Montgomery County where he served until 2010. In 2010 he was elected to lead the people of Montgomery County as Judge-Executive. Since taking office, he has served on many important boards and commissions. He has worked hard to improve the lives of Montgomery Countians by developing economic opportunities, improving healthcare, improving existing infrastructure, and keeping the community safe. After many years of service, Judge Johnson is retiring. He is to be commended for his strong leadership for the people of Montgomery County.

It is my honor to recognize this amazing public servant and thank him for his many years of service to the citizens of Montgomery County. Judge Wally Johnson's leadership, his dedication, and his love of community are greatly appreciated.

RECOGNIZING JACK MANGURTEN'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jack Mangurten, a beloved member of our community on the occasion of his 100th birthday, which he will celebrate on December 10th. Jack is a Holocaust Survivor, surviving four Nazi extermination camps, and, importantly, is the father of three children, seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mangurten, known affectionately as "Papa Jack" by his family, was born to Baruch and Bashah in Lagov, Poland in 1922. He had five siblings: Sarah, Melvin, Mordechai, Samuel and Barrel Tragically, his father was murdered in 1935 and his mother was forced to move the family to Keltz, where they struggled to make ends meet.

In 1939, the Nazi German regime invaded Poland and World War II broke out in Europe. Over the next six years, Jack would live through the greatest crime against humanity—the Shoah, or Holocaust. Hitler's death machine killed more than 11 million people, including 6 million Jews. Jack's brother Melvin had left Poland for America before the war, but tragically, none of his other relatives survived the Shoah.

Young Jack was transited to four different concentration camps throughout the war: Skarzysko, Buchenwald, Schlieben, and ultimately Terezin, or Theresienstadt. On May 9, 1945, Jack and 30,000 surviving prisoners at Terezin were liberated by the Soviet army.

Soon thereafter, Jack found himself at a displaced person's camp after the war. It was at this camp that he met the love of his life, Lily, to whom he was married for 72 years.

Jack was able to move to the United States thanks to a sponsorship by relatives in Chi-

cago, including his brother Melvin. Despite not knowing English and arriving penniless, he and his wife built a wonderful life and raised a lovely family. Jack worked as a tailor, ultimately opening his own shop on Touhy and Ridge in Chicago where he worked for 40 years.

Jack is an active member of Congregation Beth Shalom in Northbrook. As a Kohan, he is honored to be called to the Torah for the first blessing every Rosh Hashanah.

To this day, Jack enjoys keeping up with current events, especially news out of Israel, and spending time with his three children and their spouses (Barbara and Michael Zaransky, Shel and Nancy Mangurten, Irv and Linda Mangurten), grandchildren (Brad married to Jamie, Karen married to Michael, Erin married to Vince, Gayle married to Matt, Lindsay married to Eric, Lisa married to Daniel, and Lauren married to Corey) and great-grandchildren (Livia, Sidney, Maggie, Jude, Eli, Theo, Estee, Bernie, Simon, Owen, Leah, Cameron, Colby, Chance, Lily and Saide).

The Tenth District of Illinois, and the entire Nation are proud to wish Jack a Happy 100th Birthday. And it is my great honor and privilege to celebrate his life and his family, and to recognize his amazing life story.

HONORING CHEF FERNANDO OLEA, RECIPIENT OF THE 2022 JAMES BEARD AWARD FOR BEST SOUTHWEST CHEF

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Chef Fernando Olea of Santa Fe, New Mexico, for his receipt of the James Beard "Best Chef of the Southwest" Award.

Chef Olea first graced Santa Fe with his culinary talents back in 1991. Donning his signature cowboy hat, he infuses his Mexican dishes—particularly his New Mexican moles—at his current restaurant, Sazón, with fresh and local ingredients. He created a New Mexican mole in 2009 in celebration of the 400-year anniversary of the founding of Santa Fe. The recent James Beard recognition is just the latest accolade in his career. He also earned the National Restaurant Association's Faces of Diversity Award and was recognized by former First Lady, Michelle Obama, for his involvement in Cooking with Kids. He even served as President of the Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta a few years back.

Recent recognitions have been 2019 Restaurateur of the Year by the New Mexico Restaurant Association; past three years named in Trip Advisor's Top 10 Best Fine Dining Restaurants in the U.S.; and the AAA 4 Diamond Award to Sazón. He is also quick to say these awards are not for him; they are his gifts to Santa Fe, as he works toward changing the

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usual perception of what people think of food in New Mexico. He dreams of seeing Santa Fe become a true culinary destination on the same level where the City is always listed as one of the top ten visitor destinations in the country and top three art destinations with New York and Los Angeles.

Chef Olea's eyes light up the most, though, when he speaks about his experiences beyond his renowned cuisine. Along with the New Mexico Restaurant Association, he helps students obtain scholarships. Through Cooking with Kids, he teaches families to make fun and nutritious meals. He also emphasizes his work with the Children's Cancer Foundation. Simply put, he strives to improve the quality of life for his entire community.

If you ask Chef Olea what he is most proud of, he'll reply that it is how Santa Fe and New Mexico have adopted him. If you ask me, we are the ones who are so lucky he has chosen to make our community home.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BETSY MERRY

HON. SETH MOULTON

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. MOULTON. Madam Speaker, I rise in celebration of the life of Betsy Merry, who passed away on May 23, 2022.

Born in Salem, Massachusetts and raised in Peabody, Betsy was a lifelong resident of the North Shore and a passionate public citizen. After beginning her career as a special education teacher at Salem High School, Betsy entered residential real estate and established Merry Fox Realty in 2008. Merry Fox, which she ran with her longtime business partner Dan Fox, has since become Salem's pre-eminent realty office.

As a beloved member of her community, Betsy was devoted to charitable organizations and civic institutions. She served as the president of the Salem YMCA, a trustee of the Essex Institute, and later a member of the Board of Overseers of the Peabody Essex Museum. She sat on the boards of Catholic Charities, Historic Salem, Inc., Hamilton Hall, YMCA of the North Shore, the Salem Partnership, and the Salem Pantry, and was a trustee of the Samaritan Charitable Society of Salem. Betsy was a keen fundraiser and was recognized for Outstanding Fundraising Achievement for Mass General's Caring for a Cure Boston Marathon team.

In recognition of her extraordinary achievements, Betsy received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Yankee Clipper Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Citizen of the Year from the City of Salem, and was nominated to be the Salem Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Business Woman of the Year. This June, she will posthumously receive the Commonwealth Heroine award, which honors extraordinary women from across Massachusetts who enrich their communities through their acts of service and dedication to civic life.

Most importantly, Betsy was devoted to her family. She leaves behind her husband Peter Merry, son Ian Merry, and daughter Kate Walters, as well as three grandchildren, Peter, Rosemary, and Eve Walters. The North Shore community has lost a remarkable community

leader, accomplished businesswoman, and cherished friend. Please join me in honoring her memory.

HONORING LARRY H. FOXWORTHY

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a special citizen of our great nation, Judge Larry H. Foxworthy. Mr. Foxworthy lives in Fleming County, where he and his wife are lifelong residents. He serves the people of that wonderful county as Judge-Executive.

Judge Foxworthy has served in this important leadership role since 2003. Since taking office, he has served on many important boards and commissions. These include Buffalo Trace Area Development District (Chairman), KCJEA Executive Board Member, Fleming County Board of Health, Fleming-Mason Airport Board of Directors, Fleming County Extension Service Board of Directors, Fleming County Hospital Board of Directors, Fleming County Industrial Authority Board of Directors, and the Kentucky Association of Counties Board of Directors.

After nearly 20 years of service, Judge Foxworthy is retiring. During his time in office, there has been significant growth in business opportunities in Fleming County. The county has made needed updates to their book department and to the county's equipment. Judge Foxworthy found that working together as a team was important in the successful governance of Fleming County.

It is my honor to recognize this amazing public servant and thank him for his many years of service to the citizens of Fleming County. Judge Foxworthy's leadership, his dedication, and his love of community are greatly appreciated.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOY FOR JOY

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest congratulations to the Springfield, Massachusetts Citadel of the Salvation Army, Republican Newspaper, El Pueblo Latino, MassLive, Reminders Publishing, and the Westfield News on celebrating the 100th anniversary of their Toy for Joy campaign. This milestone achievement deserves the highest praise for the hard work and dedication of the organization's board, staff, and everyone who has contributed to Toy for Joy's success.

Founded in the early 1920s by the Bowles family, the Toy for Joy program provides toys and books to children in need in throughout Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties. Through their hard work, and through the generosity of the region's residents, school children, civic groups, businesses, and others, they have brought toys, books, and happiness to thousands of children.

Over the past century, Toy for Joy has sought to fulfill its mission of bringing Christ-

mas joy to children who might otherwise miss out on the thrill of receiving gifts for the holidays. Toy for Joy has been sustained by the spirit of giving through periods of war, economic depression, and health crises, benefiting thousands of families when they have needed it most. The past few years, in particular, have highlighted the need for the support and connection gained through outstanding efforts such as Toy for Joy.

Madam Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Salvation Army, Republican Newspaper, El Pueblo Latino, MassLive, Reminders Publishing, and the Westfield News again on celebrating the 100th anniversary of their Toy for Joy program and thank them for continuing to provide support to those in need over the holiday season. Toy for Joy is a cherished initiative in Massachusetts' First District, and I wish it many more years of success and prosperity.

HONORING MAYOR CHRIS CANNING

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Chris Canning of Calistoga, California on his retirement from public service.

Mr. Canning is a native of Beacon Falls, Connecticut and a graduate of Stonehill College in Easton, Massachusetts. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Sociology, he joined Nestlé Waters as a Sales Manager before being promoted to International Customer Development Director.

In 2006, Mr. Canning moved from Paris to Calistoga when Nestlé appointed him Director of Calistoga Mineral Water. Following nearly four years in this position, Mr. Canning left Nestlé to begin a career in public service. In 2010, Mr. Canning became the Executive Director for the Calistoga Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center. Soon after, he was elected to the City Council and in 2012 was elected as Mayor. During his tenure, Mr. Canning led Calistoga through a recession, the COVID-19 pandemic, four wildfires and multiple evacuations. His decade as mayor is the longest since at least the 1960's.

As Mayor, Mr. Canning brought countless infrastructure improvements to Calistoga including major repairs to the sewer system and sidewalks. He helped create a pedestrian bridge to Pioneer Park, invested in children's programs, developed local parks and enhanced social services. Because of his hard work and determination, county agency representatives are now located in Calistoga to better support children and seniors. Mr. Canning has also led efforts to increase affordable housing, acquire a fairgrounds and reduce the city's impact on the environment.

Madam Speaker, we thank Mayor Canning for his selfless service and commitment to the people of Calistoga. His efforts have made Calistoga a more welcoming, supportive, green and beautiful city. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING COLONEL RICHARD
WEAVER

HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. PALAZZO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Colonel Richard Weaver, the 36th Commander of Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, November 1, 2021 through December 1, 2022.

Colonel Weaver began his studies at the University of Mississippi, receiving a Bachelor of Public Administration Degree. He additionally completed a Graduate Certificate in Project Management from Columbia Southern University. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from William Carey University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

As an Army Engineer, he has served at every leadership level and held primary key staff positions, most notably during his two deployments to Iraq, culminating in his current assignment as the Camp Shelby Installation Commander.

Colonel Weaver is the first to command the two Mississippi Army National Guard installations. Before becoming the Commander at Camp Shelby, he served as the Commander of Camp McCain Training Center, located in north Mississippi just outside Grenada.

For his outstanding service, Colonel Weaver received numerous prestigious awards, including the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Combat Action Badge, the De Fleury Medal and many other federal and state awards.

Colonel Weaver resides in Gulfport, MS, and has two beautiful daughters, Kaley and Kameron. I thank his family for their strength and support during his 35 years of service. Colonel Weaver perfectly embodies the official organizational march of the United States National Guard "Always Ready, Always There!" He is a true American patriot, and I am honored to call him my friend and fellow Guardsman.

Semper Fidelis.

HONORING SANDY MARTIN,
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
SHOREVIEW, MINNESOTA ON THE
OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Sandy Martin, as she prepares to retire on December 31st after 26 years of dedicated service as mayor of the City of Shoreview, Minnesota. Over the past two and a half decades, Mayor Martin has committed herself to being a loyal public servant and a strong advocate for all the residents of her city. Although her time serving the City of Shoreview in official capacity is coming to an end, she leaves a lasting impact, and I thank her for her many contributions to state and our region.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, Mayor Martin's aptitude for leadership was apparent even before her time as an elected official. From 1975 to 1988, she was a member of the Shoreview planning commission where she also served as chair for three years. Then, in 1989, she was elected to the Shoreview city council and served in this capacity until 1993, helping to oversee many important city projects including the construction of the Shoreview Community Center in 1990. Martin was first elected as Mayor in 1996 and is now serving in her 13th consecutive term. Her background in local government prepared her well to lead the City of Shoreview and is a testament to her commitment to improving the quality of life for residents.

As Mayor, Martin has played an important role supporting residents. She led Shoreview through the hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic and worked tirelessly to improve city services and support small businesses. Additionally, she has led the community through numerous projects that will impact future generations for decades to come. She has been engaged with residents and needs of the community by advocating for affordable housing, overseeing three expansions of the community center, reconstructing city streets and updating parks across the city. Throughout her time working in local government, she has attended more than 1,300 council and planning commission meetings—which is truly impressive. Her unyielding dedication to public service is a major reason that Shoreview is a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

Mayor Martin is also a leader in the community beyond her elected position, earning the respect of her peers around the East Metro region. She has served on various boards such as the Shoreview Community Foundation, the Municipal Legislative Commission, Northeast Youth and Family Services, the St. Paul Urban Tennis Program, the Regional Council of Mayors, and the Ramsey County League of Local Governments. Her work in the community has been recognized through various well-deserved honors throughout the years that celebrate her outstanding public service.

Over the past 26 years, Mayor Martin has exhibited outstanding initiative and vision on behalf of her community; it has been a great pleasure to work with her. She has been a steadfast leader for the City of Shoreview, and her guidance will be missed. Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring the impactful career of Mayor Sandy Martin.

TRIBUTE TO ASSEMBLYMEMBER
MARK STONE ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of California Assemblyman Mark Stone who is retiring after serving five terms as a state legislator. He is a leader with a strong and well-earned reputation as an environmental defender and as a champion of the rights of California's most vulnerable residents.

Mark Stone has a long and distinguished history of public service. He was twice elected

to the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors where he held leadership roles on the County Regional Transportation Commission and the First 5 Commission. He led a reorganization of the County's child welfare system and fought discrimination against LGBTQIA+ youth. He led the successful effort to ban single-use plastic bags and served with distinction as Vice Chair of the California Coastal Commission. Mark was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Scotts Valley Unified School District and served as its President. Prior to his career in public service, he worked as an attorney and as a Professor at the Naval Postgraduate School.

As the representative from the 29th Assembly District, which includes portions of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, and Monterey Counties, Mark served as Chair of the Judiciary Committee and as a member of the Human Services Committee. He also served as Chair of the Select Committee on Coastal Protection and Access to Natural Resources and is a member of the Banking and Finance Committee.

During the disastrous CZU complex fires of 2020, Mark was an ardent and effective advocate for allocation of state resources for residents and businesses affected by the disaster.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House to join me in thanking Mark Stone for his exemplary service and wishing him every blessing in the next chapter of his life. He is a good and great man and we are a better community and a stronger country because of him and his work.

HONORING CALIFORNIA STATE
SENATOR JIM NIELSEN

HON. DOUG LaMALFA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. LaMALFA. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize and honor the public service career of my good friend, California State Senator Jim Nielsen. Senator Nielsen will be retiring from public service after many decades of dedication to the great people of California, and to the North State. I would not be where I am today, here in the House of Representatives, had it not been for the support and advice of a rancher from Tehama County.

Jim grew up on a small farm in the San Joaquin Valley and then went on to Fresno State where he majored in Agricultural Business. Working on ranches, operating cattle and row crops gave him a perspective of honest hard work that is desperately needed in the State Senate and the Assembly today. Jim was originally elected in the California State Senate in 1979, and then served as Republican Leader from 1983 through 1987. Jim went on to be Chairman of the California Board of Prisons Terms from 1992 to 2007.

Jim has always stood up as an advocate for victims of crime; he is known as one of the strongest voices in California history for justice. Often called the "Grandfather of Victim's Rights" he has helped deliver justice, hope, and peace for many impacted by crime. Jim's work through many organizations has helped to give victims a voice.

Jim went on to again serve in the State Assembly and State Senate after his time on the

Board of Prisons, but it's to his character that I wish to speak of here.

I appreciate the friendship I have been given by this good man. He is a model of public service and helping people against the overreaches of government that I have strived to embody myself in my public service. Jim is a man of God, who shows us Christ's example in his own actions. I value the partnership we have had, the challenges we have faced together, and the victories we have shared.

My friend Jim's legacy to the North State will not be forgotten. I wish Jim and Marilyn, his children, and his grandchildren the very best. May God continue to bless him in his retirement and our state and our Nation. It has been an honor to serve the people of the North State alongside you.

RECOGNIZING MAYOR JAMES A.
FAILACE MEMORIAL PARK

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the dedication of Mayor James A. Failace Memorial Park in Carteret, New Jersey. I join with borough officials, employees, residents, and the Failace family in paying tribute to the life and service of Mayor Failace as Shorecrest Park is renamed in his honor.

Mayor James A. Failace, a dedicated public official and member of the community, passed away on December 31, 2020. First elected to borough council in 1995, he served as mayor from 1999 to 2003. Throughout his tenure, Mayor Failace was a well-respected leader who served the needs of the residents. He volunteered his time throughout the community as a youth athletics coach, an active member of St. Joseph's Church, and a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus Carey Council No. 1280.

The son of Nellie (Bodino) and Fred Failace, Mayor Failace was born in Jersey City and was a graduate of St. Michael's High School in Union City and St. Peter's College. Following high school, Mayor Failace enlisted in the United States Air Force where he bravely served in the Vietnam War.

Madam Speaker, once again, it is my honor to commemorate this dedication ceremony in remembrance of Mayor James A. Failace. Mayor Failace honorably served our nation and the Carteret community, and his selflessness, duty, and civic engagement are truly deserving of this recognition.

HONORING ED BURTNER

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a special citizen of our great nation, Mayor Ed Burtner. Mayor Burtner lives in Winchester, Kentucky and serves the people of that wonderful community as mayor.

Mayor Burtner was born in Virginia. He began his service to America in 1969 as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He actively served during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged as a Platoon Sergeant in 1975. He is the commandant of the Harold G. Epperson Medal of Honor, Detachment No. 1113, Marine Corps League. He is the past commandant for the Kentucky Department Marine Corps League. He is an active participant in the 6th District Veterans' Coalition and is a valued advisor to me on issues of importance to veterans.

Following his service as a Marine, Mayor Burtner earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee. In 1981, he was hired to serve as City Manager for the City of Winchester. In 2006, he was first elected Mayor of the City of Winchester. He was re-elected in 2010, 2014, and 2018. Mayor Burtner loves his city and refers to Winchester as the "center of the universe". He has been awarded many accolades for his service to the community. After a long and distinguished career of public service, Mayor Burtner is retiring.

It is my honor to recognize this amazing public servant and thank him for his many years of service to our country and to Winchester, KY. Mayor Ed Burtner's leadership, his dedication, and his love of community are greatly appreciated.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 6

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on research programs.

SR-328A

DECEMBER 7

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Christopher Koos, of Illinois, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, and Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Sue Ellen Moore, of Washington, and Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, and Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the Civil Society Campaign to improve the lethality and survivability of the Ukrainian military.

SD-562

DECEMBER 8

11 a.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on demining Ukraine.

WEBEX